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TAKING BACK THE ROPE,
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I AM TRULY HONORED TO APPEAR HERE TODAY AND ADDRESS SUCH A DISTINGUISHED GROUP OF PROFESSIONALS. I AM HONORED BECAUSE YOUR CRAFT CONSTITUTES THE VERY FRONT LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST THOSE WHO SEEK TO SPREAD TYRANNY RATHER THAN FREEDOM. YOU HAVE SERVED THIS NATION PROUDLY; YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MANY OF WHICH MAY NEVER BE PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGED, DESERVE AMERICA'S DEEPEST RESPECT.

TODAY THE FREE WORLD FACES ITS GREATEST CHALLENGE IN TWO GENERATIONS. OUR INSTITUTIONS AND OUR VALUES ARE UNDER SUSTAINED ASSAULT FROM AN IMPERIAL POWER BENT UPON WORLD CONQUEST.

UNLIKE THE FASCIST AGGRESSORS, HOWEVER, TODAY'S TOTALITARIANS SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF BROTHERHOOD, OF COOPERATION, OF DETENTE AND A RELAXATION IN WORLD TENSIONS. ALL THE WHILE, THEY SECRETLY PREPARE TO EXTEND THEIR POWER TO VIRTUALLY EVERY CORNER OF THIS GLOBE, AND TO DIMINISH U.S. INFLUENCE WHEREVER IT EXISTS.

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